



SITUATION

- MELOR, after making a third landfall in the vicinity of Pinamalayan in Oriental Mindoro province (Mimaropa region), continued moving north-west over the island. On 15 December at 12.00 UTC its centre was located near Lubang island and it had max. sustained wind speed of 194 km/h.
- Over the next 24 h it is forecast to gradually weaken while entering the South China Sea. GDACS estimates approx. 3.7 million people exposed to Typhoon force winds.
- As of 15 December, national authorities report over 730 000 pre-emptively evacuated in several provinces of Calabarzon, Mimaropa, Bicol and Eastern Visayas regions, over 50 domestic flights have been canceled and over 7 300 people have been stranded at sea ports. There have also been reports on power outages in several provinces and media report at least four person dead in Samar and Northern Samar provinces.
- Public Storm Warning Signals of Levels 3 and 2 remain in effect for several provinces of the regions Mimaropa and Calabarzon, as of 15 December (UTC). JRC calculations indicate a storm surge of the order of 0.9 m in the coastal area of San Rafael (Mindoro island) on 14 December morning (UTC).

Sources: [GDACS](#), [JTWC](#), [NDRRMC\(1,2\)](#), [PAGASA](#), [Media\(1,2,3,4\)](#)

